

Grade 4 China Museum Artifact Homework Project



Product:

Students will research and construct a model of an Ancient Chinese artifact. All the Grade 4 students' artifact models will be displayed together to create a SAS Grade Four Ancient China History Museum to be visited by parents and other classes.

Students will complete the majority of this project at home. They may ask teachers for help with gathering materials or problem solving difficulties as needed.

Essential Learning Outcomes:

- Students will gain an understanding of the role studying artifacts plays in learning about ancient history.
- Students will reflect and evaluate Chinese Artifacts on their visit to the Shanghai Museum as they work to choose their target artifact.
- Students will discover the achievements of the Ancient Chinese Civilizations.
- Students will develop research skills as they utilize various resources to learn about their chosen artifact.
- Students will develop and demonstrate resourcefulness, creativity, and problem solving abilities when building an artifact model.

Steps to Completing the Chinese Artifact Project:

1. Research Chinese Artifacts in books, online, and at The Shanghai Museum.
2. Choose an artifact that interests you.
3. Learn more about that artifact from books, online, DVDs or speaking with experts.
4. Develop a plan for constructing a model of the artifact. Be creative and resourceful as you choose the materials and construction plan for representing the artifact to your best ability.
5. Turn in the planning sheet to your teacher. **Due:** _____
6. Construct your artifact model. You may have to use some problem solving techniques to make adjustments to your plan.
7. Review the Chinese Artifact Project Rubric to make sure you have completed the project to the best of your abilities.
8. Complete the rough draft of artifact museum card.
9. Bring your artifact museum card draft to school to publish. **Due:** _____
10. Turn your Chinese Artifact Model into your teacher. **Due:** _____
11. Invite your parents to visit the SAS Grade 4 Ancient China History Museum.

Required Project Elements:

- Artifact Planning Sheet
- Chinese Artifact Model
- Artifact Museum Card

Resource for Art/Craft Ideas:

Artifact ideas:

http://www.hitentertainment.com/ARTATTACK/menu_artattacks.html

Project Proposal

Ancient China Project Proposal

Once you complete this, submit it to your teacher for approval.

Name _____

Title of Artifact: _____

Description and Facts Researched About Artifact:

Materials you will need to create this artifact: _____

Describe the process (or steps) you will need to go through from start to finish to complete this artifact

Exhibit Description Card Draft

Ancient China Museum

Name of Artifact: _____

Description and Facts Researched About Artifact:

Date/Dynasty of Artifact: _____

Designed and Created by _____



Chinese Museum Artifact Project

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Student Name: _____

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Construction of Artifact	The model of the Chinese artifact demonstrates great creativity and resourcefulness.	The model of the Chinese artifact demonstrates creativity and resourcefulness.	The model of the Chinese artifact demonstrates some creativity and resourcefulness.	The model of the Chinese artifact demonstrates no/limited creativity and resourcefulness.
Quality of Work	Great care was taken to create a detailed representation of the actual Chinese artifact that is neat, precise, and pleasing to the eye.	Construction of the artifact model was careful and accurate, for the most part, but 1-2 details could have been refined for a more attractive product.	Construction of the artifact model would be improved if 3-4 details could have been refined to produce a more attractive product.	Construction appears careless or haphazard. Many details need refinement for an attractive product.
Artifact Description Card	Artifact description card is completed using concise, descriptive and engaging language. It is neatly organized, accurately edited, and pleasing to the eye.	Artifact description card is completed clear and concise language. It is neatly organized and accurately edited.	Artifact description card is complete but more revision and editing are needed. The written work is mostly readable but more care needs to be put in handwriting or word processing.	Artifact description card is incomplete with many errors and poor handwriting. It is difficult to read and distracts from the artifact.
Accuracy of Information	Information included in project is researched from sited sources, historically accurate, and shared with creative style.	Information included in project is researched, historically accurate, and clearly communicated.	Information may include small inaccuracies and errors but the main ideas can still be understood.	Information is inaccurate and unclear.
Required Elements	The project enhanced by elements that meet and go beyond the basic expectations.	The project included all required elements.	The project is missing 1 or 2 required elements.	The project is missing more than two required elements.

I had little, some, a great deal of help completing this project from _____.